



Applicant: Nicholas M. Valiante

Title: Use of Small Molecule Compounds for Immunopotentiation

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to a restriction requirement mailed on July 19, 2005. The shortened one-month period for response to the Office Action expires on August 19, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

Applicants provisionally elect Group XVI (claims 1-2 (in part), 5 (in part), 20 (in part), 21, 23-24 (in part), and 30-35 (in part)) for examination. Applicants further request that the currently amended claim 26 and newly added claims 36-39, as detailed in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, be grouped appropriately with the elected claims of Group XVI. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining, unelected claims.

Applicants do not believe that any fee(s) is due for this filing. However, should any fee(s) be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19 day of August, 2005. By Nicholas Valiante

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of the case, it is respectfully requested that Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date August 18, 2005

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